

## ALLIANCE LOSES GAME AT BAYARD

Alliance High School Team Loses To Bayard By One Point In Game At Bayard Saturday

Last Saturday Coach Crawford of the high school took his team over to Bayard. The boys made an excellent showing against the Bayard squad, which had been spiked considerably for the fray, as they had four husky men in the lineup who had gone to school so long ago that they had forgotten all about it. We learned that one of the spikes was twenty-six years old. After the game he was heard to say that he wished he had remained at home and taken care of the baby.

The Bayard squad out-weighted the Alliance boys about ten pounds to the man, but even at that they were held even by our huskies. Both teams were obliged to punt a great deal. In this department Bayard had the best of the local team, as their heavier team broke through time after time and blocked Davenport's punts. In ground gained from the snapper back Alliance made 210 yds. while Bayard made 180 yds. The Alliance boys frequently lost the ball on fumbles, or were held for downs when in striking distance. Their open play far exceeded Bayard's, some of their passes being good for from fifteen to twenty yards. Alliance scored first but failed on the punt out losing a possible point this way, their touchdown resulting in a twenty yard forward pass, Davenport to Cary and three straight line bucks by Davenport, who went over for the touchdown.

Bayard's touchdown came from a series of end runs, the new men being directly responsible for the scoring. They were successful on the punts out and kicked goal this giving them a one point lead on Alliance, which the boys were unable to overcome, although they made strong bids for another touchdown in the third quarter.

Coach Crawford's team showed the result of good coaching, having a fine assortment of plays. Many more of their forward passes would have resulted in long gains had not the receiver of the passes not dropped the ball. It was these fumbles alone that lost the game for the Alliance boys. The coach intends to give the team a hard workout this week so that when Scottsbluff appears on Thanksgiving Day they will have a hard team to defeat.

Davenport, Bennett, Cary and Plato were the stars for Alliance, and can be looked to give a good account of themselves on the 29th. The balance of the team played a good steady game, very good for nine men of whom are playing their first season of football. The game was played without a hitch, good sportsmanship being displayed by both sides.

### LINEUP

R. E.—Plato  
R. T.—Bennett  
R. G.—Anderson  
C.—Lunn  
L. G.—Rider  
L. T.—Fleming  
L. E.—Lotspeich  
Q. B.—Cary  
L. H.—Graham  
F. B.—Davenport  
R. H.—O'Connor  
Referee—First half, Schwab of Bayard. Empire, Hartman of Alliance.  
Referee—Second half, Hartman of Alliance, Empire, Schwab.

### ALMOST CLEANED THE PLATTER

Kimball county almost made a clean sweep of the first prizes at the state potato show held at Alliance last Thursday and Friday. Out of eight firsts Kimball took five, and also carried away the \$50 silver cup for the best county exhibit. After the cup has been won three times in succession it becomes the property of the winner. Many counties of the state were represented, especially the western counties, which make up the leading potato section. Far the best showing was made by counties having county agents, Kimball, Dawes, Sheridan and Box Butte. There was very good exhibits from Scotts Bluff, Cheyenne, Cherry and other western counties.

The M. E. Ladies Aid Society will be entertained at the home of Miss Mabel Ormsby Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty. Hostesses, Miss Young, Miss Mabel Ormsby, Mrs. Drake, and Mrs. Line. Ladies please bring thimbles and scissors. All are cordially invited.

## HEMINGFORD NEWS OF INTEREST

Hemingford Ledger: Henry Shimek's fine Glide automobile caught fire under the hood and burned up on the high grade just west of Davison's farm, Monday evening about 6 p. m.

The accident happened so suddenly that Henry abandoned his new sheep-skin coat, his groceries, and robes to the flames.

K. L. Pierce was returning from the C. W. Zimmerman sale in Sioux county, accompanied by Colonel Grimes and Grant Melick, and met the car just after it caught fire, but nothing could be done to help, and owing to the fear of the gasoline tank exploding they could not pass for an hour. There will be considerable salvage from the car, as the front axle and front wheels are intact and the engine will be preserved on account of the water cooling system. The car was fully insured.

A disease is prevalent along the river north of town, which some diagnose as chickenpox, others as smallpox.

If smallpox, it is in a very light form, but is of course contagious, and is apt to spread far and wide. Why the matter has not been investigated by the county physician here and in Dawes county we do not know, but if it proves to be smallpox every place should be fumigated where it is suspected that the disease prevailed, or else there will be cases breaking out for years to come, directly traceable to unfumigated homes. It is up to Commissioner Uhrig and the county physician to investigate and take the proper steps in conjunction with Commissioner Blundell of Dawes county.

Mr. Frank Shook, formerly of Iowa, bought a quarter section of land some two and one-half miles from Hemingford, last spring, for \$27 per acre. He and his family moved onto the farm and put in a crop. He took a \$4,000 crop from his quarter section and sold the land this fall for \$35 per acre.

"This is some grand country," said Mr. Shook, "I like the country but owing to my wife's health I am compelled to sell and go elsewhere. With a \$4,000 crop and a clear increase of \$1,200 on my land value, and all within nine months time, and notwithstanding the fact that I am leaving here on account of my wife's health, I've just got to take off my hat to Box Butte county. She has everything else backed off the map."

### MORE THAN DOUBLED QUOTA.

Kimball Observer:

Kimball county more than doubled her pledge of \$1,500 for the Y. M. C. A. fund. Nebraska was to raise \$250,000 and Kimball county was called on for \$1,500. This amount was over-subscribed nearly a thousand dollars in the town of Kimball and vicinity. Then came the patriotic community of Dix, which is made up of live wire business men and farmers, with \$569.68. More than double what was expected of her. When the Red Cross funds were raised in this county most of the money was raised among the business men of Kimball and on this occasion Dix was second with no close rivals. No drive was made for the Red Cross through the county. Reports from those soliciting for the Y. M. C. A. fund met with but a very few turnovers. One man near Bushnell thought the people of Kimball and Bushnell should raise the money. Another in the vicinity of Kimball thought it was a poor government that could not provide for its soldiers. Ninety-nine out of every hundred were ready to subscribe and only regretted that they were not able to give more. It is a showing that the county can well be proud of. The Y. M. C. A. is a great thing for the boys. They all say so. It will do them much good to know that we are behind them.

### SCOTTSBLUFF WILL PAVE

According to the Scottsbluff papers that city has decided to pave its business streets at an early date, most of the business men and the city administration being in favor of the improvement. They have had city heat for some time, the waste steam being used from the electric light plant. The fact that Scottsbluff has decided to go ahead is causing Alliance citizens to again take interest in the proposition of paving unpaved Box Butte avenue and a general discussion of the question is beginning to come up. City heat and paving are two questions which will stare Alliance in the face until definitely settled one way or another.

## Our Churches

### M. E. Church.

"Miracles and Modern Thought," will be the sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Dr. Morris will speak in the evening on "A Lesson in Humanology."

Attorney Baye and Prof. Pate filled the pulpit last Sunday evening in relief of the pastor, who was nursing a severe cold. Both talks were able, and highly entertaining, and have been favorably spoken of by those present.

The First Quarterly Conference of the year will be held at the church Friday evening at 7:30.

The choir also meets on Friday evening this week. They are training for a Christmas concert and the people may expect something good, judging by the appearance of things, and the splendid work Mrs. Beal is doing.

### THANKSGIVING

Text: Eph. 5:20. Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanksgiving is a day for prayer and praise. This year it should be a day of fasting instead of feasting. May a hundred million prayers ascend for our boys and for humanity today. A soul in prayer is a sacred sight, wherever this may be.

Two soldiers, strangers, were side by side in the trenches of France. One asked the other if he would object to his praying. He answered, "Certainly not! But why do you pray?"

"I was thinking," he said, "that just at this hour, the loved ones at home are kneeling in prayer at the family altar, and I want to join in their worship."

May our boys in the trenches and the camps feel that we are praying for them today.

As we pray, let us humble ourselves before God. When Israel emerged from the waters of tribulation it was after the prophets' call to humility had been heeded. Oh, for more men like Daniel, Ezra and Nehemiah. May their numbers increase! America has produced men of faith and character. She has them today.

These are times for heroic sacrifices. Yet we have much to be thankful for. Privileges and opportunities for service are unbundled, changes are constantly taking place.

American and world sentiment is constantly growing in favor of prohibition. European nations are beginning to perceive the iniquity and abomination of strong drinks. America is fast ridding herself of its poisonous grasp. State after state is declaring itself against the outlaw by joining the ranks of Temperance. Soon we will say, "Good Bye, John Barleycorn! Success to you below."

American sympathy is growing. We have always been a friend of the distressed and the supporters of democratic ideals. The sacrifices and philanthropies of the American people are only what they should have been. The present challenge is great and will be met.

The world struggle is appalling. America is in the conflict. The question is: Shall the onward march of Democracy be impeded or shall its progress continue? It is medieval, Imperialism or 20th century democracy. In this conflict we are furnishing the flower of young manhood America is the Egyptian Granary for the Allies. We have not laid up supplies for seven years, but under God we hope to produce enough each year to feed the nations and heed the cry of the distressed. Thank God for the bountiful harvests this year.

We must co-operate with our government. American ideals for Americans. Americans are doing this and we are giving. Some of our boys already lie in the graves of France. American money by the billions has been subscribed for Liberty Bonds. Millions have been given to the Y. M. C. A. and other helps to the soldiers. Other millions have been given to the Red Cross and still other millions to the relief work among people whose lands have been overrun and whose women have been outraged, and whose fathers and children have been murdered or driven to the mountains by the blood-thirsty Turks and their allies. These had no more respect for solemn treaties than the ancient Britons had for their word.

In this co-operation with our government we are learning sacrifices and economy, to such an extent that the system will continue. Such lessons well-learned are blessings to humanity. Food conservation will teach us economy. Some say, we have been living too fast. In all let us not forget God, the author of every good and perfect gift.

Out of this terrible war will arise a new earth, a new church, a new people. May the day of perpetual peace be hastened when the message of the angel shall be fulfilled, "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

—STEPHEN J. EPLER.

Home Supper a Great Success. The M. E. church supper given by the Ladies' Aid last Thursday proved to be a great success. The ladies who attended to the advertising of the spread expressed great satisfaction for the way the public responded in attending. The table set by the ladies was overloaded with palatable dishes, so that the patrons of the feed expressed a desire that they have them often.

From a financial standpoint the affair was very successful, as the ladies cleared in the neighborhood of \$75. This sum is being put into the church reserve fund, and additions such as the aid has been making will soon materially swell the fund. The young ladies of the Epworth League were very responsive in offering to serve the patrons and their work was highly appreciated by the society.

## ALL EXEMPTIONS ARE CANCELLED

Classes to be Determined by the Questionnaires Sent Out by the Local Board.

The new set of rules and regulations received by the local exemption board not only repeal all preceding regulations but cancel all exemptions and discharges which have been granted by the local boards under the present system.

Every man will be restored to his original status and the local boards will send a questionnaire to every man who is not in the service. The new rules will not affect, however, the men in service at the draft camps and are not supposed to affect those who will go in the last 15 per cent.

The completion by the registrant of the questionnaire is considered the first step on the new system. In order to furnish information to those who desire it with regard to the proper method complying with the rules the provost marshal has suggested the aid of the legal talent of the country to aid in furnishing the desired information to the men who seek aid in the preparation of his questionnaire.

The local boards have not yet received the questionnaires for the registered men under their jurisdiction. They do not expect them for some time yet. When they do arrive and the time for sending them out comes the board will send questionnaires to 5 per cent of those registered each day for twenty days, when the men will then be all supplied.

### To Eliminate Confusion.

By means of sending a small per cent at a time the boards will have time with the aid of the legal advisory boards to instruct, complete, and file each day's questionnaires without confusion and congestion, which might occur in an attempt to send them all out at the same time.

The completion of the questionnaire will not require as much work from the registrant as did the sample claim for dependency under the old system. The affidavits and blanks for the signature of the registrant are in the questionnaire. He must make a full statement of all the facts upon which he will rely to secure deferred classification and upon which the local board will be expected to fix his class.

The long set of affidavits need not necessarily be filed under the present plan. Of course, if the claimant believes that it will strengthen his case he may file additional evidence. If he desires to file additional proof the regulations require that he prepare this evidence on paper approximately the same size as the questionnaire.

The registrant must answer all questions bearing on his case. He cannot erase or cross out any part of the questions except in case he desires to affirm instead of swear to the testimony.

### Answers in a Few Words.

If the registrant is a farmer or skilled in any enterprise which is necessary to public interest, he must state the facts in minute detail.

It was believed that under the old system a man might prepare the affidavits and not reveal to the board the true condition of his claim for exemption. Under the new plan he is required to answer questions which it is believed will give the board under whose jurisdiction his case happens to come a true condition of the claimant and his claim for exemption.

Only a few words are required to answer the questions as propounded in the questionnaire. In place of the lengthy affidavits the answers to the questions will reveal in a glance the aspects of the claim for exemption and will aid the boards in considering the claims.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Girl to make herself generally useful in the studio. E. VanGraven, Studio. 51-11-8865

FOR SALE—White Beans, any quantity from 25 lbs. up. Phone 287. 51-11-8862

FURNISHED ROOM for rent. 608 West Second St. Tel. 217. 5-2-18-8882.

WANTED—Farm or ranch near Alliance. Have good Omaha property and cash to apply on deal. Write to L. E. Bliss, 4515 Center street, Omaha, Nebr. 52-2-8872.

LOST—One traveling bag, black walrus grain leather lined, club shape; containing a union suit and one shirt. REWARD, \$5.00. Dr. G. J. Hand. 52-11-8887.

FOR SALE—One bay mare, weight 1125 pounds, with foal, broke to work. No blemishes. Price \$65.00. Wanted to Buy—wagon, 3/4 wide tire. Ray Tompkins, Alliance. 52-21-8871

WANTED—Man and wife want work on ranch. Man is experienced and capable of taking full charge. Have two children and must be near school. Address K, care of The Herald. 52-2-8870

### High Grade Piano For Sale

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## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The schedule for the 1917 and 1918 Basketball season has been made up. The schedule calls for 43 games between the members of this conference. There are seven teams in the conference and Alliance plays two games with each of the other teams, one at home and one away. Home games, January 11, Morrill; February 1, Lodgepole; February 8, Scottsbluff; February 27, Kimball; March 1, Sidney; March 8, Bayard. If the boys put up a good showing in this conference the chances are they will go to Lincoln in the spring and take part in the state tournament.

Professor Stockdale will eat his Thanksgiving dinner with his parents at Chadron.

Misses Wilma Mote, Mildred Dobry, Margaret Harris, and Boyd Hamilton were passengers to Lincoln today. They intend to watch Nebraska try to scalp Syracuse in the Thanksgiving football game.

The senior class received their emblem rings today.

Professor Stockdale has selected his cast for the Junior Class Play. The play to be given is "The New Co-ed," a version of college life as seen from the girls' standpoint. It is a very interesting drama and good results are expected of the cast selected.

Wednesday morning twenty girls selected from the entire school, gave a short play, "How the Club Was Formed." Davenport and Bennett acting as critics, pronounced it as "a class performance." The success of the play was due to Miss Reed's competent coaching.

Miss Mary Wilson accompanied by Miss Canfield, left today for Rushville where they will pass Thanksgiving recess with Miss Wilson's parents.

Miss Clayton and Miss Peters will spend their Thanksgiving in Mullen with Miss Clayton's sister.

The High School vacation for Thanksgiving will be for two days, school taking up at the regular time next Monday morning.

### Notice to School Patrons

The dance given at the Reddish Hall, Friday evening and advertised as a high school dance, was not a school dance, and was given without authority of the school officials. The Board of Education has a ruling that no school dances shall be given. Any affairs so advertised are fraudulent and advertised. No teachers are present at such affairs. The school does not authorize them and assumes no responsibility regarding them. This notice is given that school patrons may know the exact status of affairs given in the past or which may be given in the future.

W. R. PATE, Superintendent City Schools.

### Piano At a Sacrifice

We have in the vicinity of Alliance one of our very best pianos. Rather than pay storage or reship this instrument to Denver, we will sell it to a responsible party at a special price on easy terms. Or, we will rent the piano with the privilege of buying later, and apply rent on purchase price. In answering, please give full references in first letter. Address Dept. A, KNIGHT-CAMPBELL MUSIC CO., Denver, Colo. 5-2-8883.

### Unnaturalized Germans are barred

from the water front of New York, but the naturalized as a possible menace remain; for under the Debrueck law of 1913 even the naturalized in this country retain their status as German subjects. Most of them, but not all, are true to their adopted country. The action ordered leaves a problem still to solve.

### ANOTHER SLACKER APPREHENDED.

Crawford Courier: It don't pay to be a "Slacker" along patriotic lines, and the ropes are tightening around that class of critters. U. S. Marshal Wright was down from Chadron this week Tuesday and fastened his official tangles upon a young fellow named Lee Holder, who has been working for Geo. Leblanc in Corn Valley. Holder had been repeatedly warned to get busy and register before Uncle Sam took cognizance of his "slacking" proclivities along that line, but the warnings were not heeded and he was taken to Chadron to explain the whys and wherefores.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTES HELD LAST WEEK

One Hundred and Fifty Farmers Attended Meetings Held During Week at Box Butte Points

November 19th to 23rd was institute week among the farmers of Box Butte county. Due to the busy season the number of meetings was somewhat reduced as compared to previous years. Six meetings were held in various parts of the county with an attendance of 150.

Specialists from the Extension Department of the University of Nebraska were secured for the week. Miss Mary Rokahr and Miss Margaret Shewin of the Department of Home Economics were here in interests of the home as influenced by the war.

E. H. Hoppert of the Department of Horticulture who has had much experience in growing and handling potatoes had some valuable information for the farmers. Immature potatoes with much field frost and inadequate storage facilities combined with the problems with which the growers were confronted this season. In addition to discussing the above problems Mr. Hoppert reviewed the experimental results with hill selection of seed as it has been carried out in Box Butte county the past season. Although the attendance at the meetings was not large the interest was keen and the results of the week were very commendable.

According to the New York Times, our biggest city is "seething with sedition, with German intrigue, propaganda and treachery." There was quite a little of the same sort of "seething" in London until a few executions in the tower caused a prompt simmering down.

## Keeping Yourself Well

### That Lingering Cold

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of Alliance, Charter No. 1229, in the State of Nebraska at the close of business November 20, 1917.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$ 541,585.35
Overdrafts	7,568.45
Banking house furniture and fixtures	10,195.00
Due from National and State Banks	113,189.98
Checks and items of exchange	5,473.30
Currency	12,286.00
Gold coin	4,612.50
Silver, nickels and cents	1,326.77
Total	137,988.55
	696,437.35
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	35,000.00
Surplus fund	11,000.00
Undivided profits	1,308.12
Individual deposits subject to check	347,524.62
Time certificates of deposit	185,246.46
Certified checks	9,678.69
Cashier's checks outstanding	17,528.64
Due to national and state banks	87,357.49
Depositor's guaranty fund	647,335.90
Total	1,793.33
	696,437.35

State of Nebraska, County of Box Butte, ss:  
I, Jay O. Walker, Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

JAY O. WALKER, Cashier.

Attest: H. A. COPSEY, Director

CHAS. BRITAIN, Director

Subscribed sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1917.

J. D. EMERICK, Notary Public

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